

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, TBIO, JM

SUBJ: ANTHRAX IN CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES

REF: STATE 144987

INFO RE ITEM 3, REFTEL AS FOLLOWS:

A. ALMOST ALL PRODUCTS IMPORTED INTO JAMAICA INCLUDING RUGS AND DRUMS REQUIRE IMPORT LICENSES. IMPORTED SKINS MUST BE FURTHER FUMIGATED BY DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES, JAMAICA DEPT OF AGRICULTURE.

B. FINISHED BONGO DRUMS HAVE BEEN IMPORTED INTO JAMAICA FROM HAITI. IN ADDITION, LLAMA AND ALPACA HIDES HAVE ON OCCASION BEEN IMPORTED FROM BOLIVIA AND CHILE.

C. BONGO DRUMS ARE MANUFACTURED IN JAMAICA FOR SALE TO TOURISTS.

D. JAMAICA MINISTRY OF HEALTH REPORTS NO HUMAN ANTHRAX CASES IN JAMAICA FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS. DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE REPORTS NO CASES ANIMAL ANTHRAX FROM JAN TO MAR 74. 12 CASES IN APR 74, AND NO CASES IN MAY 74.  
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